VIRGINIA LEAGUE RACE BEGINS THIS AFTERNOON

Danville Red Sox Here Ready for Opening Battle With Cham-

REVELLE

WILL

Smiling Boy Goes to Mound for Richmond, and Sparks, a Former Champ, Flings for Sox.

How They Bat.

Massit, c. Westlake, c. Sparks, p. Game called 4:30 P. M. Umpire, Robert Black.

With the Danville Red Sox and the Champion Colts fighting it out in Richmond, the Portsmouth Truckers and the Crew of the Mary Jane clashing in Norfolk, and the Roanoke Highlandsers and the Shoemakers battling in Lynchburg, the fourth championship season of the Virginia State Basebail that three fortunate citles, and, with halfway decent weather, record-breaking crowds probably will be on hand for the opening games.

As usual, the league opening is to be made a gala occasion here. First of all, there will be a parade, with the Colts and Sox riding behind a ton or more of brass which will send forth the cheering strains. The parade is to start from the City Hall at 2:45 o'clock and the line of march will be over Broad to Eighth, down that street to Main, over Main to Ninth, over Main to Cary, over Cary to Seventeenth, over that street back to Main, over Main again to Ninth, thence to Broad and out Broad Street to Broad Street Park. The band will remain at the park to dispense music throughout the engagement.

Hear Glad Cry at 4:30 P. M.

were not out yesterday afternoon, as they did not care to run any risks with their salaried wings. When the practice ended the squad was photographed for The Times-Dispatch.

The weather man forecasts rain throughout Virginia to-day, but here's hoping that this is the worst guess hoping that this is the worst guess he has made in his long and varied existence. Yesterday afternoon he predicted rain tast night, but the stars twinkled in a clear sky throughout the night.

Two interesting contests were pulled off the Boys' Basketball League yesterday at the Y, M. C. A. gynnasium. The Daisies to Y. M. C. A. gynnasium. The Daisies for the Y. M. C. A. gynnasium. The Da

Itain Delayed Game.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE. VA. April 21.
—Owing to rain, the Harvard-Virginia
game scheduled for to-day will be
played to-morrow.

S. M. A. Defeats Bridgewater.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
STAUNTON. VA., April 21.—Staunton
Military Academy defeated Bridgewater
College here to-day by the score of
13 to 5.

Celebrated Golf Clubs, Iron Clubs, handforged. Every club selected by an expert.

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REMARKABLE GAME

McGuire's School Flinger Lets High School Team Down Without a Hit.

series, yesterday afternoon at Broad

FOURTEEN INNINGS

130 o'clock Captain Frank Cun151 mm will toss up the first ball, then Umpire Robert Black will be plate. "Dutch" Revelle will up and the game will be on, all fans will be out as usual with cowbells and horns, and there'll to for one cupon the turn of the tide. Danville Sox arrived in Richard 19:30 o'clock and proceeded ce to the Guerrant Hotel, which eir leadquarters for "e three The men appear to be in fine for the game and they are con'of giving the Champs the fight it lives.

Score by innings:

FOURIEEN INNINGS

Costly Errors.

CINCINNATI, O., April 21.—In a game filled with errors, St. Louis to-day defeated Cincinnati, 9 to 5, on a wet field. Bases on balls early in the game proved costly for the locals.

Score being 3 to 2.

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Postponed Games.

NEW YORK, April 21.—John Heydier, acting president of the National League, to-day announced the dates when four games prevented by rain would be played off. The New York.

Swilling Boy Will Pitch.

Manager Lipe has selected his smilting Pottsmouth boy. "Dutch" Reveiled to offer up an assortment of benders and fast ones to the visiting swatters. It "Dutch" is right local fast season see nothing but victory number one for the Champs to-day.

The locals are in fine trim and every man is anxious for the fray. Joe Hohr, Smith, and Guy Titman are grounding to take care of the outer garden and the infield will be the same as that which caused the Bed Sox many a tumble last season. There'll be the same old battery, too, with the veteran Tom Messitt receiving Reveile's offerings.

Strenuous Practice Vesterday.

In spite of the lowering clouds and raw wind yesterday afternoon, the Champions had a good workout at the park, the men going through some strenuous batting and fielding exercises. Everybody had plenty of chances to clout the ball and they hit it hard. The infield showed up very strong and appeared to be in far better condition than it has been at any time this season.

Pitchers Bussey and Walker, who have not succeeded in rounding into form as quickly as they had hoped to, were not out yesterday afternoon, as

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Following a callsthenic drill at \$:30 o'clock to-night the Indoor Baseball League will line-up as follows: Stars vs. Worlds; Moons vs. Suns.

White Eagle Won Handleap.

EPSOM, April 21.—The city and suburban handleap of 2,000 sovereigns for three-year-olds and upwards, distance about one mile and a quarter, was runhere to-day, and won by White Eagle, owned by A. Hall Walker. Dean Swift was second and Lafayette third. There were eighteen starters, among them-August Belmoni's Norman III.

The betting on White Eagle was 10 to 1 against; on Dean Swift, 100 to 14: on Lafayette, 100 to 8, and on Norman III., 100 to 7.

Easton Defeats V. P. f.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

BLACKSBURG, VA., April 21.—Easton
College defeated V. P. I. here to-day,
9 to 6. Quinien knocked two home
una_for the visitors: Lee's two-bagger
brought in two runs for the Techs, and
Hicks's three-base hit in the last inting secored another.

Batterles: V. P. I., Hodgen and Austin, Stoneburner; Easton College, Dalton and Mabry.

Hits—for Hogsen, 9; off Dalton, 7.
Errors—V. P. I., 2; Easton College, 4.

READY FOR OPENING GAME



Snapped After the Practice at Broad Street Park Venterday Afternoon.
Reading from left to right—Lipe, Ashton, Lohr, Sandherr, Wright, Messitt, Kanzler, Titman, Kiefel, Muir, Cowan, Ison, Revelle, Smith, Waymaek.

—Photo by Foster.

CINCINNATIOUT BOSTON EXECUTES V.M.I. ANNOUNCES OF FIRST PLACE A TRIPLE STEAL FOOTBALL GAMES

Filled With Costly

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Games To-Day.

Boston at Philadelphia.

New York at Brooklyn.

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Chicago at St. Louis.

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Carolina League Opening.

ANDERSON, S. C., April 21.—The second season of the Carolina Professional Baseball Association, Class Deague, opens to-morrow afternoon

Loses to St. Louis in a Game Sensational Play Is Made on One Date Is Open and This Is Philadelphia With Bases

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday. Boston 6; Philadelphia, 2.

Games To-Day.

Detroit at Chicago.

Washington at New York.

Philadelphia at Boston.

St. Louis at Cleveland.

Standing of the Clubs.

BOSTON, MASS., April 21.—The local American League season opened to-day, Poston scoring a victory over Philadelphia, 6 to 2. The visitors played a ragged game in the field and could not hit Chech when there were men on bases. Boston showed great speed.

There was a sensational triple steal by Lord, Speaker and Gessler, Lord scoring. Besides Lieutenant-Governor Louis A. Frothingham, who three out the first ball, Governor Eben S. Draper and former Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., were present.

Score by innings:

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Orange and Blue Team Meets Carlisle
for First Time in Five Years,
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
LEWISBURG. PA., April 21.—For
the first time in five years the Bucknell baseball nine will meet the Carlisle Indians on Bucknell's ground on
Saturday afternoon, April 24. This
promises to be one of the biggest attractions that the Orange and Blue
will offer this season at home, and
will be of special interest to the old
grads and friends of the university
who remember the exciting skirmishes
with the Redskins back in 1901 and
1902.
The Bucknell team is in splendid

VIRGINIA LEAGUE UMPIRES

Expected to Be

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] LEXINGTON, VA., April 21.—V. M. I. announces the following football pro-

announces the following football program for next season:

C. S. Roller will be the head coach in an advisory capacity. Mr. Roller has found it impossible to undertake active charge of the coaching this season. W. C. Gloth will be active football of the coach and G. M. Alexander, of '09, and John Doyle, of '03, will assist Mr. Gloth. The schedule is as follows:

October 2—Open.

lington.
October 30—St. John's, at Lexington.
November 6—Virginia, at Charlottos.
ville.
November 13—Randolph-Macon, at Lexington.
November 25—Davidson, at Lynch-

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With this array of coaching talent, and with quite a large proportion of last year's team returning, V. M. I. hopes to overcome the disadvantage of losing one-half of last season's scheitle and to put a successful team in the field.

G. M. Maclean, for two years full back on the V. M. I. varsity, will captain the team, and will give great strength to the team by his playing, his kicking ability and his leadership. Mr. Gloth, the active field coach, vory well known in Southern football as the brillighat centre on Virginia's unbeaten team of last season, will take active that he will develop the utmost possibilities from the material at hand.

Mr. Roller will be frequently seen on the field advising with Mr. Gloth.

The open date of October 2 was acheduled with a prominent team early in the season, but, owing to some hitch in negotiations, the game was later unexpectedly lost. The management expects to fill this date before the season opens.

South Atlantic League

ROBERT BLACK, ROBERT PENDER. HARRY MACE.
Black Opens Season Here, Mace at Norfolk and Pender at Lynchburg,
-Photo by Foster. HARRY MACE.

team, of the Eastern Carolina League, Wright will play on the infield for that team this season. Wright came to Richmond highly rec-

ommended by Umpire Byron, and he has shown good form in the preliminary work. He is still very young and needs training. Umpire Mace and others predict that he will develop into a fast and heady player.

JAMESTOWN JOCKEY CLUB

Dates Are Granted and Officials Named for Spring Meet.

NEW YORK, April 21.—The stewards of the Jockey Club at a meeting today granted, a sanction to the Jamestown Jockey Club for a race meeting to be held May 13 to 29, inclusive.

The following officials were appointed; Judge and Handicapper, Frank W. Tierp; Starter, James Miton; Clerk of the Scales, James Johnson; Patrol Judge, Ernest Hall, Frank J. Bryan was appointed steward to represent the Jeckey Club at the meeting.

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Four deeds of bargain and sale were recorded yesterday in the cierk's office of the Chancery Court:

Dr. Charles Labenberg and wife to William H. Schwarzschild, a lot of land, with all buildings thereon, fronting 73 feet 5 inches on the southwest corner of Franklin and Seventh Streets, \$50,000.

John H. Lyneman to Frank and Esther Roth, lot fronting 235 feet in Elm Street, near Poplar, \$400.

A. S. Hall to Martha M. Hall, lot fronting 21 feet in Broad Street on Thirty-sixth, \$40 and other considerations.

George Ben Johnston and wife to the Johnston-Willis Sanatorium (Inc.), lot, with all improvements, at the southeast corner of Franklin and Sixth Streets, fronting 54 feet 3 inches in Sixth Streets, flow and other considerations,

Other real estate deals and property transfers yesterday included the sale of the lot at the Southwest corner of Harrison and Broad Streets, owned by Stewart M. Woodward, to Dr. Stuart McGuire, for \$39,000. The same real estate company, the W. B. Pizzini Company, sold the house at 918 Park Avenue, owned by Mrs. Louisa B. Jones, The name of the purchaser was not given out.

FALKNER ACCEPTS

Will Be President of Liberian Commission to Sail Saturday.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21.—Roland P. Falkner has accepted membership on the Liberian Commission, of which he will be chairman.

The commission will sail Saturday for Monrovia from New York.

AMUSEMENTS

Lubin—Convict 900."

Lubin—Continuous Vaudeville

Viola Allen and "The White Sister."

The attraction offered by the Academy to-morrow night will be Viola Allen, in "The White Sister." a play that has enjoyed the most enthusiastic success granted any of the season's new dramas. Miss Allen will be assisted by William Farnum, and the supporting company includes such prominent player's as Minna Gale, formerly leading woman with Booth and Barrett; Charles A. Stevenson, Mrs. Lealle Carter's leading man for several seasons; Richle Ling, Fanny Addison Pitt, Alfred Fisher, Dwight Dana, Belle Chippendale Warner and others.

"The White Sister" is the work of F. Marion Crawford and Walter Hackett, both of whom have hitherto displayed the unmisthkable proofs of genius in their dramatic writings, and in this, their latest effort, it is evident that their position in the world of dramatic writers is assured. The play was staged by Hugh Ford.

One of the acts depicts faithfully the garden of a convent hospital in Rome, completely surrounded by the imposing masonry of typical Graeco-Roman architecture. The chapeje of the church rests comfortably in the middle distance, and in the foreground a massive jardinier, filled with Italian

South Atlantic League

Ned to Use Pitchers.

AUGUSTA, GA, April 21.—The twelve-player limit had its effect upon the local cubt this attornoon, for twe pitchers had to be used in the outfails. The twelve-player limit had its effect upon the local cubt this attornoon, for twe pitchers had to be used in the outfails series to Columbus by the score of 7 to 4. Game was called in the eighth on account of darkiess.

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Amusements.

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The Valentine Museum CLEVENTH AND CLAY STREETS.
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